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Applicant : Thomas L. Ritzdorf et al.
Application No. : 09/902,491 Confirmation No.: 7344
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MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECES USING METROLOGY

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 3, 2001, please find enclosed a Declaration, Power of Attorney, Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), and Form PTO-1533 for the above-identified application.

Please find enclosed a Petition for an Extension of Time, extending the time for response from December 3, 2001 to May 3, 2001.

The fees have been calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$	740
Total Claims (52, extra)		936
Independent Claims (6, extra)		504

Multiple Dependent Claims Surcharge	
Missing Parts Surcharge	130
Total	\$ 2310
Extension-of-Time Fee	1960
TOTAL	\$ 4270

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$4270 for the requisite fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Copy of this Response

Declaration

Power of Attorney

Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3)

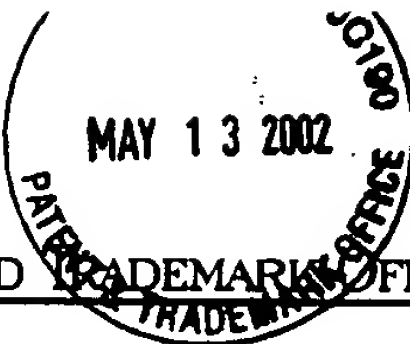
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03 FC:103	936.00 OP
04 FC:102	504.00 OP

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1416.
 - \$936 for 52 total claims over 20.
 - \$480 for 6 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2256.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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